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4	115,220	20	122,150
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6	119,610	22	115,840
7	115,070	23	116,690
		24	115,630
9	114,710	25	115,170
10	115,290	26	122,410
		27	121,080
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Net number distributed......3,532,252 Average daily distribution......113,943 And said W. B. Carr further says that the number copies returned and reported unsold during the month of July was 7.09 per cent.

W. B. CARR. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of J. F. FARISH,

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D'The St. Louis carrier force of The Republic deliver more than 54,000 copies every day. This is nearly four times as many as any other morning newspaper delivery in St. Louis and more than twice as many as any morning or evening delivery.

WORLD'S-1904-FAIR.

DODGING THE TARIFF ISSUE.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who has come to be regarded by many as beginning to lean towards a belief in the wisdom of tariff revision such as is desired by the American people, seems to be more of an artful dodger on this issue than anything in the na-

"Whenever Congress reaches the conclusion," said Secretary Shaw in a recent speech, "that the friends of protection are strong enough to conservatively modify certain schedules so as to meet changed conditions, and at the same time successfully resist the efforts of the opposition to revise the entire tariff law, thus paralyzing business for a session, I am in favor of it."

This in itself is rather cold comfort for those who entertain hopes of tariff revision by a Republican Congress, but Secretary Shaw still further hems himself and his party around with precautions against genuine revision of the Dingley tariff. He has noted with disfavor a growing inclination on the part of American voters to insure the election of tariff-revision candidates to Congress. "I have expressed some doubt, however," he says, "about the wisdom of instructing by resolutions or exacting pledges from candidates for Congress, when the effort is liable to precipitate a protracted debate with very uncertain

And then he comes out boldly thus: "I will not concede that a tariff for revenue only will destroy trusts on any other theory than that a fire in a wheat field will destroy Canada thistles."

This is just about as near as any Republican will ever come to a revision of the tariff. That party will no more touch the Dingley duties in a way to threaten the monopolies of the trusts than it will refuse to accept the millions which the trusts contribute to its campaign slush funds. In order to fool the people there may be a half-way sort of promise to revise the tariff, but this promise will be hedged about with so many qualifications that it will bind the Republican party to nothing. Secretary Shaw's attitude is a fair illustration of the attitude of his party. If the Dingley tariff could be revised to suit the people without injuring the trusts, the Republican party would favor revision. Under existing conditions, however, it is the champion of the tariff and the trusts-and the people may go hang.

REPUBLICAN SUBTERFUGES.

Congressman Vandiver's emphatic denial of the story printed in some of the Republican organs regarding an alleged breach between the Democratic Con gressional nominees and the State Committee is sufficiently clear, inclusive and convincing to prove the degradation of the original falsehood. The incident shows that all the devices of political fiction will be used by the Republicans to give an appearance of discord in the Democratic party.

It takes no magnifying glass to discover the reason of the numerous fakes which are being sent broadcast by Republican organs regarding Democratic organization, issues and nominees.

So badly split is the Republican organization over the apparently successful attempt of Kerens to secure the minority nomination for United States Senator five days' period. that no harmony is possible in the party. Here in St. Louis every respectable element is arrayed against the direct primary scheme whereby Kerens will control absolutely the nineteen nominees for the General Assembly and give the lesser criminal courts into the hands of those who have been prosecuted so vigor- proaches to New York. ously by Circuit Attorney Folk.

Already the Republican State Committee has appointed a subcommittee to formulate issues for the upon this proposition. speakers, though it is less than two months since the

Jefferson City platform was adopted. Two sections of cised by the defending forces and, similarly, that the that platform-those relating to the School Fund and keenest enterprise will be displayed by those reprethe "discrepancies"-have practically been dropped senting a foreign enemy, the final outcome of the cam-

and new issues must be found. men have been nominated for the Supreme Court vital point, Will the enemy be able to penetrate bewho are opposed to that part of the platform which tween our defending vessels and the shore and thus repudiates the certificates of indebtedness.

There is a desire to deceive the people. The Democratic party will successfully repel the attempts to buy the State with a coalition of corrupt forces.

---ISSUE OF DECENT CITIZENSHIP.

faction of the Republican party is depending.

Whether this combination will finally be able to drag the better element of the party into the nefarious occupying first place in the field of American fruit deal will not be determined until definite action is growing, unquestionably justifies a clearer under-

of the public in its uphill struggle inside the party or- necessarily be gained from this step; an interchange ganization against the Ziegenhein-Kerens influence, of views and of experiences, discussion and action Its announced standards of political duty have been upon the best methods of apple culture, the consideramaintained at a high level.

nominating primary by this element. Good citizens part in the movement. cannot be parties to a scheme whereby boodlers who have been prosecuted by Circuit Attorney Folk are to in this movement have far outsripped the East in be united into an organization to corrupt the Criminal the apple-growing industry the importance of the No-Court. Decency in citizenship demands that deals vember convention may be more readily appreciated. whereby party tickets are to be knifed simply to elect. The delegates to that convention will be heartily wel-Kerens men to the Legislature shail be thwarted at come to St. Louis, and their fellows of Missouri will every opportunity.

Men who are back of the direct primary have confessed that they will be unable to put the scheme through if a convention is held. They are afraid that a plain statement of conditions by any speaker will so appeal to the honor of the delegates that the slate arranged by the City Committee will be smashed.

And has Republican politics failed so low that the managers do not dare to trust party policies to conventions? Are the deals and sell-outs so rotten that the least criticism in the open will undo all the starchamber work of the past six months? Is the level of political decency so low that Republican party action is only a perpetuation of the Ziegenhein ma chine and gang?

Republican bosses mistake the feelings of voters when they figure that they can afford to attempt a humiliation of good performance and high ideals at the polls. There are more honest men in St. Louis than there are friends of Circuit Attorney Folk's in- tlable? dicted, sentenced and fleeing boodlers. There is more admiration for the clean administration of Mayor Wells than there is sympathy for the old Ziegenhein spoilsmen who are now out of jobs.

Is there enough manhood in the Republican party to resist the brazen effort to rob it of a good political name?

MORGAN AND THE COAL STRIKE.

If Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan in reality possesses sufficient influence to bring the coal strike to an end, and if he sees fit to exert that influence in behalf of a speedy settlement of existing differences, the great financier will have furnished most pleasant proof of his power in the world of capital and labor.

The time is opportune for Mr. Morgan to do some thing of this sort. He has not particularly recommended himself to the people's favor as a promoter of monopolies and an organizer of great combines.

His latest achievement, the formation of the Ship ping Trust, which is to profit so largely by the passage of the ship-subsidy bill, is a mighty good piece of work for him and his multimillionaire associates, but a bad thing for the people. It simply establishes monepoly on the high seas and subsidizes that monopoly, in the event of the ship-subsidy bill's passage, with at least \$180,000,000 taken from the pockets of

American taxpayers. Mr. Morgan should step in and terminate the coal strike, just to show that he can sometimes do a good piece of work for the country as a whole. The strike is costing millions of dollars and its principal sufferers

Let us hope that Pierpont Morgan may bring it to an end. The American people will feel real friendly toward him if he does,

THE STRONG BULL MARKET.

How much longer will the bull spirit be able to control the stock market? There is no denying that today the bears are not in evidence. Even comparatively tight money has not lessened the movement of stock speculation, all on the long side of the market.

Reports from every part of the country indicate that the railroads will continue to have big earnings. Charles the First." The crops are generally large. Markets are waiting for the products of farm and factory. Confidence is widespread. The man who issues the note of warning is decidedly unpopular.

A table recently issued by the Wall Street Journal gives a comparison between the prices of stocks now and in 1896, with the rate of dividends. It is as fol-

High-		rate.	
Aug. 16.	1896.	1902.	1896.
A SEC.	18	4	0
Principal service street	110		5
Jersey Central184			
Bkln. Rapid Transit 66%	251/8	0	0
Chesapeake and O., 53%	181/2	1	0
Northwest 24314	100%	7	5
St. Paul 1851/2	80	6	4
Rock Island 18314	74%	5	4
Big Four 1051/2	3914	4	0
Denver pfd 931/2	51	5	9
Louisville 152	55%	5	0
Manhattan 1341/4	11316	4	6
Kans, and Tex, pfd, 63%	3114	0	0
Missouri Pacific,11715	29%	5	0
New York Central. 1634	9914	5	- 7
	10914		. 5
Pennsylvania159%			
Bouthern Railway 29%	11%	0	0
Union Pacific10814	1214	4	0
Union Pacific pfd 92%	****		
Baltimore and Ohio 109%	44	4	0
Illinois Central1681	98	6	. 5
A verage 125.59	59.40	4.1	5 2.10

The current quotations are taken from the daily report, while those of 1896 are in all cases the highest in that year. Average prices have more than doubled during the past six years, while the rate of dividends has less than doubled.

Evidently the bull spirit anticipates further increases in earnings, owing to the extensions of railroads, decreased operating expenses and the demands of the country. The next few months will tell in a Eastern and Western States make what are commonly large measure whether this assumption is well called side trips into every nock and corner of the South

WAR ON THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD.

public as well as to the War Department and the two fested in this Exposition by Southern manufacturers which branches of our militant service in the developments will attract many millions of dollars to the South. of the land and sea maneuvers now just begun along the Atlantic Coast and to be continued throughout a

The main problem to be solved by the campaign as mapped out by the experts in charge is as to the likelihood of a foreign fleet being able to elude American ships gnarding our coast line and thus make a direct attack upon the batteries defending the eastern ap-

No one can fail to recognize the importance of the lesson to be learned from the maneuvers as bearing Chicago Tribune.

Knowing that the utmost vigilance will be exer-

paign must necessarily be significant. A hostile fleet Likewise with the Republican nominees. Two is now threatening our Atlantic seaboard at a most make possible a disastrous bombardment?

APPLE GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Material benefit of a lasting nature should follow the congress of American apple growers to be held in St. Louis November 18 and 19, pursuant to a call is-Politicians who are familiar with conditions in the sued in this city last Tuesday by representative apple State and city will not be surprised at the extent and growers from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansort of combination upon which the Kerens-Pheips sas, Nebraska, West Virginia, Alabama and New Mexico.

The increasing importance of this industry, already taken by the friends of the St. Louis Republican Club. standing and the establishment of better relations be-So far the club has at least earned the best wishes tween the men engaged in it. Much advantage must tion of plans to improve shipping conditions, all alike Naturally, there must be opposition to the direct promising to be mutually profitable to those taking

When it is remembered that the States associated see to it that they are properly entertained in the in-

HAVE THEY BEEN SENT WAY BACK?

Where are the "experts"? Where is Gustin, who proved, he said, that a School Fund of about \$4,000, 000 had furnished \$8,000,000 of plunder to robber

Where is Parkes, who found that some \$1,800,000 of State bonds had been entered twice as paid, the second entry claimed by him to represent that much money stolen from the State treasury and covered up with a false entry?

Where are the others, who figured that \$32,000,000 had been stolen out of a total collection of \$50,000,000; though over \$20,000,000 of bonds had been canceled and the accumulating interest duly paid year by year?

Where is the extra expert who thought that State school bonds are invalid because they are non-nego-

If these experts had put one-tenth of truth into their claims and calculations the State would be in an uproar. As it is, not only is the State good-humored Messleursabout it but the newspaper organs which exploited the experts have begun to fill their editorial columns with other campaign subjects. Is the "loot" issue played out?

That little pamphlet now being issued by the Civic Improvement League under the title, "Keep Our City Clean," should reach every householder in St. Louis and be treasured by the recipient as a most valuable guide to a good purpose. It contains information on the many points necessary to municipal cleanliness, gives in detail all the regulations applicable to side- ing. Various games and merrymaking were walks, streets and alleys, and furnishes a compilation the feature of the evening. Those present of all ordinances bearing upon the subject in general. Misses Persons wishing a copy of this pamphlet should apply to the headquarters of the Civic Improvement League, 613 Century building. There should be a great and appreciative demand for such a book of instruction on a matter of vital importance to the com-

Consuelo, Duchess of Mariborough, made her reaparance in her native country with genuinely demoeratic simplicity, carrying a bandbox in her hand as she left the steamer on which she had come from Europe and greeting first her old nurse with an unaffectedly affectionate girlish kiss. That's the sort of a Duchess we Americans like.

Pretty soon now you won't be able to throw a stick in the street without hitting a new Republican faction caused by the general split over the Kerens-Phelps-Meriwether-Allied Third party boomerang combine and lobster leadership.

RECENT COMMENT.

Who Executed Charles It Harper's Magazine for September

In the burial register of Whitechapel, under the year 1649, is the following entry:

"June 21st, Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary Lane. This Brandon is held to be the man who beheaded

A less distinguished candidate for the infamy was one William Howlett, actually condemned to death after the Restoration for a part he never played, and only saved from the gallows by the urgent efforts of a few citizens who swore that Brandon did the deed. Brandon was not available for retribution. He had died in his bed, six months after Charles was beheaded, and had been hurried ignominiously into his grave in Whitechapel church-yard. As public executioner of London, he could hardly escape his destiny; but it is said that remorse and horror shortened his days. In his supposed "Confession," a tract videly circulated at the time, he claims that he was "fetched out of bed by a troop of horse," and carried against his will to the scaffold. Also that he was paid £30, all in halfcrowns, for the work, and had "an orange stuck full of cloves, and a handkerchief out of the King's pocket." The orange he sold for 10 shillings in Rosemary Lane.

Burns's Pathetic Desire.

New York Times' Saturday Review of Books. There are those that put their faith in insanity as the root of all genius, and those that lay their faith in drink. The supporters of the drink theory will find interest in the following passage from a letter from Burns, which is dated October 29, 1787, and is addressed to Peter Miller, Esq., of Dalswinter, Dumfries. The letter lately sold in London for f40.

"I want to be a small farmer, about a plow gang, in a pleasant country, under the auspices of a good landlord. I have no foolish notion of being a tenant on easier terms than another. To find a place where one can live at all is not easy. I only mean living soberly. The banks of Nith are as sweet, poetic ground as I ever saw."

From this it would appear that to Burns's mind so briety and poetry might flourish together on the sweet banks of the Nith-or at least, poor lad, that he hoped so.

Will Benefit the South. Ottumwa, Ia., Saturday Herald.

The forthcoming World's Fair at St. Louis will mean great deal for the South; in fact, its influence will be felt more than any exposition ever held in the United States. Not only will the visitors from all Northern, but St. Louis is essentially Southern in many respects, and its accessibility to all Southern territory will make possible a larger attendance from the smaller cities in the Louisiana Purchase, and from all sections south of Mason-Dixon line. Many the Southern States are to be repre There should be much of interest to the general sented by buildings and there has been an interest mani-

Strength of Ward Politicians.

Political Science Quarterly The job dispensers of the great city are evidently the greatest friends the poor man has. What other friends has he to compete with them? There is the neighbor, the clergyman, the so-called "friendly visitor" (if the family has come to the relief point), the settlement resident and the politician. It does not take a prophet to say which of these can confer the most substantial benefit.

"Is this a free Thomas concert?" asked the dog. "No," said the cat, pausing in his contented monologue. "I get so much purr."



MISS HOWWIG. Of No. 4642 West Morgan street, who is spending the summer in St. Paul.

Cave

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MENTION.

A pavilion party and watermelon suppe was given Saturday evening at Fotest Park The pavilion and the lawns around were decorated and illuminated by Japan st ian terns. Those present were:

Messieurs
Francis Mahoney,
Doctor McPonald,
Will Eberhardt, John Eberhardt, Jr., A. D. Paterson, George Murray, H. Hutzenbruchler, Will Strauss, Jesse Lewis. orge Schierz,

Misses—
Emma Litchenbercy, Agnes Donahue,
Ella Schueddig, Lois Becker,
Irma Ichterz, Tillie Smith,
Lillie Donahue, Edith Lithenberry,
Jo Baner, Miss Hamilton. Katherine Cady.

HAY RIDE PARTY.

A hay ride party was given Saturday evening to Schnecberger's Grove at Affion The guests were:

Harry C. Wittich, Edward Miller, Benjamin Braun, Raymond H. F. William Coerget, Sr. Harry B. Frye, Homer Ziegler,

Misses-Elizabeth Gaul, kesslizabeth Gaul,
a Muench,
innie Sybertz,
ilia Sybertz,
abel Dieh!,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lohman. Ida Muench, Minnie Sybertz, Julia Sybertz, Mabel Dieh!

WATERMELON PARTY. Mrs. Martin Michenfelder of the South

Side favored a party of young society la-dies with a melon party on Tuesday even-Frieda Rose, Lulu V. Michen-felder. Lulu Adelfinger, Cornelia Dill,

OUTING AT ELLERBACH'S GROVE. An outing was given at Ellerbach's Grove on the Gravols road by a number of young people of North St. Louis. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Weber. Those present were: Messieurs and Mesdames

Henry Daniel, William Weber, August Schneider,

Hulda Kurus, Anna Fluegel. Marie Stockmann, Ida Suttmoeller, Lina Huemmer, Josephine Huber, Anna Mueller, Marie Stockmann, Lily Pauck, Clara Richter, Theresa Benning-hausen, Anna Neyer, Anna Wiedebush. Tiny Otten, Cecelia Knoll, Anna Bathe, Mamie Bathe,

John Schweitzer, George Dickmann, Andrew Mueller, Martin Huemmer, Ed Schroeder, John Huber, Michael Bauer, Joe Fister. Clemence Fister. Clemence Fister, Henry Hagenbrock, Henry Otten, Harry Huger, Ben Kroeger, Ben Jacobsmeyer, Michael Bauer, John Daniel. Will B. Otten, Will H. Otten,

BELL-TRARES NUPTIALS.

The wedding of Thomas Bell of No. 5322 Vernon avenue and Miss Josephine Trares, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trares of Jennings Heights, took place yesterday morning at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Baden. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend D. S. Phe-lan. The attendants were Miss Annie Trares, sister of the bride, and Francis Tayman. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The guests at the repast were: Mrs. Robert Bell, Miss Bertha Trares, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell, W. J. Speer of Marietta, O.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Remmers, Mrs. Geber and Albert Geber, the Reverend D. S. Phelan, Frank and Mark Trares, Professor and Mrs. Armour, M. C. Becker and Senorita Lydia Robledo of San Luis Petosi, Mexico.

Cabanne avenue, accompanied by Miss Nellie Thorn and Virginia Lewis, departed last week for a trip on the Tennessee River. Miss Beth Higginbotham has returned from a two-weeks' visit to friends and relaives in Owensboro, Ky., and Mammoth

Custer N. Gregory and W. J. O'Connor ere visiting Chicago and Northern summer

Among those who this week returned from the seashore are O. J. Christmann and C. A. McReynolds. Their party was joined by Misses Lucile A. Hughes and May Japs, with a troupe of trained dogs; York Dryden of Washington, D. C., who are now in this city.

C. E. Van Norte, Jr., and mother, accompanied by Deword Morgan and Miss Lottie Donsman, are spending a month at Leech Lake, Minn. The engagement of Miss Fannie Singer

f No. 4125 Olive street to Albert M. Docter of Chicago has been announced. Miss Leonora O'Maley of Chicago is a nest of Mrs. W. C. Creveling at the St.

Nichelas. Miss Fannie Kelley of No. 5140 Page boulevard is visiting Mrs. Law and daughter, Mrs. Harry Adams, at Sheridan, Ill.

NOTES FROM WEBSTER GROVES. Miss Nellie Morton will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon,
Miss Helen Skinner is expected home Thursday, after spending some time at

Waupaca. John Northrop returned this week, after visiting friends in Elgin, Ill. Miss Ruth Grant will have a "linen shower" given in her honor by Miss Kath-erine Blackmer and Miss Helen Baker at the residence of Mr. Blackmer, next Thurs-

Miss Alice Bristol and Miss Leigh Harris leave shortly to attend school at Co lumbia, Mo. BARNITZ LAKE ENCAMPMENT.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Attend Confederate Reunion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salem, Mo., Aug. 30 .- The sixth annual reunion of the ex-Confederate Association of South Missouri, which met at Barnitz Lake, eight miles west of Salem, will adjourn to-

Monday Robert Lamar, Democratic candidate for Congressman in the new Sixteenth Congressional District, addressed the ex-Confederates, also A. J. Summers of Wright County, candidate for State Senator in the Twenty-second District. Tuesday morning J. H. Roberts, an old ex-Confederate and independent candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth District, addressed the people. Tuesday afternoon A. E. McGlashan, prosecuting attorney of Dentio, and B. F. Russell, a Union solder and Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth District, spoke, Tuesday night an entertainment was given by eighteen Salem ladies, entitled "Old Maids' Convention." nday Robert Lamar, Democratic candi-

Convention."
This morning H. A. Newman of Randolph County addressed the ex-Confederates. In the afternoon there was a parade of young ladies in uniform and Confederate colors representing different States. representing different States.

The programme for to-morrow embraces speeches by Golonel John T. Crisp of Independence and John A. Lee of St. Louis.

A count was made this morning, and 12.006 are actually encamped upon the grounds, and the transient visitors coming and going every day are estimated at 3.000. This is one of the largest and most successful ex-Confederate reunions ever held in Missouri.

The place of holding the encampment is one of the most convenient and picturesque of any place in the State, and is supplied with springs and a large lake for boating and bathing. The association has decided to hold the next reunion in August, 1903, at the same place, Barnitz Lake.

Robledo of San Luis Petosi, Mexico.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thorn and daughter, Adelaine, of Auction sale this day by A. A. Selkirk & Co., at 3505 Lindell ave., at 19:30 a. m. Furniture, Carpets, Bedroom Suits, Iron Beds, Wardrobe, Etc.

FROM THE GREAT POETS.

THE APOLOGY.

BY EMERSON

This bit of melodious sentiment is one of the comparatively early poems of that lover of nature, Ralph Waldo Emerson (born 1800, died 1832). It tells its simple story so well that comment seems uncalled for.



HINK me not unkind and rude That I walk alone in grove and glen; I go to the god of the wood To fetch his word to men.

> Tax not my sloth that I Fold my arms beside the brook; Each cloud that floated in the sky Writes a letter in my book

Chide me not, laborious band, For the idle flowers I brought; Every aster in my hand Goes home loaded with a thought.

There was never mystery But 'tis figured in the flowers; Was never secret history But birds tell it in the bowers.

> Homeward brought the oxen strong, A second crop thine acres yield, Which I gather in a song.



HELEN BERTRAM TO SING AT COLUMBIA-OTHER BILLS.

Helen Bertram, former prima donna of the Bostonians, will be heard at the Columbia next week. She made her last appearance in St. Louis as prima donna of the

Delmar Opera company.

W. B. Patton, a promising young eccentrie comedian, will revive "The Minister's Son" at Havilin's after the current presentation of "Nobody's Claim." "The Minister's Son" was the opening bill here last senson. It outlines the career of a droll character similar to Noah Vale, the part Sol Smith Russell made famous in "A Poor Relation." Like Vale, Patton's hero is also an inventor. He is eventually successful and comes to his father's aid when the fortunes of the family are at a low ebb.

Sullivan and Mack, originators of the "Tell and Short Irishmen," come to the Grend next. They will be seen in "The Irish Pawnbrokers," a farce comedy written for them. They announce the first crop of the season's popular songs. Mazie Trumbull, the comedianne of the organiza-tion, will sing a number of these, assisted by the chorus. Hermann the Great is now giving an entertainment of magic, mystery and music at this theater.

Gillihan and Murray are offering a funny specialty called "Diana's Wash Day" at Hashagen's. It is only a minstrel act, saved from the wreck of other days, but it is a welcome change, Gillihan and his partner used to be with Milt Barlowe. The complete oilo includes Marguerite Placke, child artist; Harry Carr, Hebrew character median; Olive Vail, in operatic selections; Charles Humphfelt and the Millers.

Phyllis Allen, the woman barytone, will Phyllis Alien, the world week, sing at West End Heights next week. Among the other entertainers will be Musi-Kleist, Eldridge, the sand artist; Lizzie Wilson, German dialect artiste; Lynch and Jewell, in a one-act plece; two Sonerantzs, acrobats; Grenada and Fedora and Martin's performing monkeys, cats and dogs. The Cycle Whirl is the sensation at the Heights this week.

Papinta, the fire dancer, is doing as well the second as she did the first week at Forest Park Highlands. She will leave Saturday night. The Macartes, Lew Sully, the Onris, Francelli and Lewis and Haves and Healy make a very clever vaudeville aggregation. Next week "The Girl With the Auburn Hair" will be the headliner. and Adams, Hebrew impersonators; the Saxophone Quartet, Emmons, Emerson and Edmunds, comedians, and the Bollis, operatio singers.

With an increased chorus of show girls, the Delmar Opera Company will present "The Geisha" for one week, commencing Sunday night. Efforts are being made, in the matter of costumes and scenery, to make the production the most picturesque of the season. Blanche Chapman closes her season here Saturday to join "The Sultan of Sulu." She will be succeeded by Mayme Taylor. Louis Cassavant, a lyric artist, is another addition to the cast. He will be seen as the Marquis Imart, Maud Will-lams as O Mimosa San, Josephine Knapp as Juliette, Edwin A. Clark as Reginald Fairfax, Harry Davies as Captain Katana, Charles E. Huntington as Takemine and J. Clarence Harvey as Wun-Hi will have many opportunities to interest opera-goers.

Homer Mason, Marguerite Keeler and Guy Hubbard, who are presenting a little play at the Columbia Taeater called "Hooked by Crook," have every reason to feel pleased at the reception accorded them. They have not been long in vaudeville. The new programme is announced as follows: Helen Bertram, the popular singer; the Four Mad-caps, Foy and Clark, Hires and Remington, Irving Jones, Lowe-Hughes Trio, Cole and DeLosse, Raymond and Clark, Alburtus Millar, Dave Nowlin, Little Shore Acres and Artie St. Clair, the Shaws and the kinodrome.

Army and Cass, in a music sketch, head the bill at Mannion's Park. Other special acts are those given by Hedrix and Prescott; the Brothers Chinko, acrobats; Wiggins and Wiggins, in a one-act piece, and Mildred Walters. Those to appear next week are Ranzo and Arno, Memphis Kennedy, Eddle Carroll, the Three Hubbards, and four expert performers, who will do the cycle whirl.

"The Kleptomaniacs," a sketch presented by John C. Rice and Sallie Cohen, is the best part of the show at the Suburban. Per-sonal hits are also scored by Louise Bre-hany, operatic singer, and Sidney Grant, story-teller and mimic. Coming to this gar-der. Sunday are the Beaux and Belles Ocden Sunday are the Beaux and Belles Octet, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Julian Rose, Charles M. Ernest and the Faust Sisters.

WANTED AT BONNE TERRE.

Man Under Arrest at San Francisco Suspected of Murder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—George Kirkpatrick, alias Jerry Kelly, has been arrested here, as he is believed to be the man wanted at Bonne Terre, Mo., for the murder of Shad Connell, about a year ago. Chief Witman received a telegram this afternoon from Bonne Terre asking him to hold Kirkpatrick tilf further orders, and also giving a description of the murderer. This description tallies exactly with that of the man heid here.

The detectives arrested Kirkpatrick in the transport Relief. He joined the crew of that vessel at Shanghai and worked his way to this port as a waiter. First Officer Harrison said he had been a member of the ship's crew which mutinied at Shanghai and he left the ship there to join the Relief.

The prisoner says he left Seattle about a year ago on a vessel bound for Port Townsend, and from there he went to Shanghai. The murderer of Shad Connell was traced by the police to Shanghai, where the trail was lost.

The prisoner denies any connection with REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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The prisoner denies any connection with the murder. He is tall, very swarthy and dish-faced. His eyes are shifty and his appearance and demeanor are unpreposses-

JUDGE STREETMAN NOMINATED.

Waco Democratic Judicial Convention Deadlock Broken.

PEFUBLIC SPECIAL Waco, Tex., Aug. 20.—Judge Sam Street-man was nomina'ed by the Democratic Ju-dicial Convention to-day, after a deadlock since Monday morning. Judge Streetman is the Democratic candidate for the Court of Appeals, Third District, a position he

............. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

From The Republic, August 22, 1877. It was announced that St. Boniface · Hospital, which had been burned, would be rebuilt. A temporary hospital was established in the Gillich building, at Fourth and Stein streets. Miss Mary Frances Dougherty, daughter of Matthew Dougherty, was · admitted as a novice into the order at • the Visitation Convent. The Right Reverend Bishop Ryan officiated.

David Powers, president of the Board of Assessors, asked the question, "What weight attaches to a taxpayer's oath?" Many representative business men

went to Keokuk to take part in the

celebration of the opening of the Government canal, which had been completed around the Des Moines Rapids from Keokuk to Montrose. The committee from the Merchants' Exchange on this occasion was compored of Captain John A. Scudder. Joseph Brown, John Hogan, H. D. Massengale, D. P. Rowland, E. B.

 Kirby, Charles N. McDowell, W. C.
 Buchanan, J. H. Teasdale, R. Elliott, Thomas W. Shields and H. C. Haar-Considerable mortality among the • cows in Carondelet was reported. Three died on Sunday.